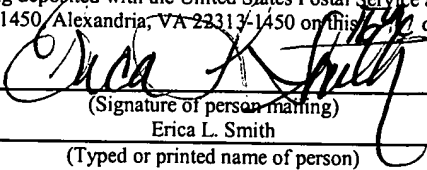


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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to a written restriction requirement mailed on June 10, 2005. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II (Claims 12-17 and claims 1-5, 31, 33-34, 45-57, 50-53, 56 and 58 in part drawn to compounds of Formula I or II (including compounds of Formula III and IV) wherein A is nitrogen, B is carbon and X is $-CR^{2a}R^{2b}$), without traverse. Group VI and VII are not elected; however, Applicants hereby reserve the right of rejoinder of the withdrawn claims in accordance with the provisions of MPEP §821.04.

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